

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4 to 9, 11 and 12 are pending in the application, with Claims 3 and 10 having been canceled, and with Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 to 9, 11 and 12 having been amended herein. Claims 1 and 8 are the independent claims.

Reconsideration and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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